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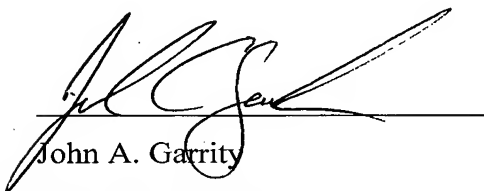
REMARKS:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on March 11, 2008 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. This office action is an election requirement of pending claims 1-42.

The Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-20, corresponding to Species II, in the present application. The Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue the claims corresponding to the non-elected groups in one or more divisional applications.

The Applicant has cancelled the claims directed to Species I without prejudice or disclaimer.

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